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From: Mikalian, Charles [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1216B33DD74E4765879B195C82564527-CMIKALIA]
Sent: 9/27/2018 3:19:29 PM
To: Chabria, Monesh [chabria.monesh@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Central Sands Dairy/Armenia Growers Coalition
Attachments: AGC Letter.pdf; Armenia Growers Coalition Media Statement.pdf; WI Juneau Wood Co 08032018 AGC Final Letter.pdf

From: Holst, Linda
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Klassman, Debra <klassman.debra@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Kuefler, Patrick <kuefler.patrick@epa.gov>; Baltazar, Debbie <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>
Cc: Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Central Sands Dairy/Armenia Growers Coalition

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From: Payne, James
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:20 PM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Central Sands Dairy/Armenia Growers Coalition

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Payne, James" <payne.james@epa.gov>
Date: September 26, 2018 at 10:18:41 PM CDT
To: "Stepp, Cathy" <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Central Sands Dairy/Armenia Growers Coalition

Hi Cathy,

A lot has happened since your one-year recusal ended on August 31, 2018!

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Aug 31 - Cathy's recusal ends.

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From: Payne, James

Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2018 10:29 AM

To: Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>

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Subject: Central Sands Dairy/Armenia Growers Coalition

Hi Cathy,

As of Aug 31, you no longer are recused on the subject of Central Sands Dairy and residential well nitrate contamination.

As an initial description, this matter involves nitrate levels above the MCL limit of 10 in residential wells downgradient of Central Sands Dairy and nearby fields where there is land application of manure from Central Sands and store-bought inorganic fertilizer.

Attached are:

- an Aug 2 letter and media statement from two local landowners who refer to themselves as the "Armenia Growers Coalition." These landowners own fields having land application of manure from Central Sands and store-bought inorganic fertilizer. The letter and media statement indicate that the Coalition will provide bottled water and filters to affected residents in some circumstances for a limited time.
- an Aug 3 joint letter from WDNR and EPA to the Coalition indicating steps needed to address the nitrate contamination.

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